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Speaker Biography

Eric Martin, Lieutenant Colonel

Lieutenant Colonel Eric Martin has served as a Logistics Operations Officer and the Joint Mortuary Affairs Officer for NORAD-USNORTHCOM since June 2005. He coordinated military logistics support, including mortuary affairs support after hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Lieutenant Colonel Martin has held a variety of infantry, logistics and analytical positions in joint commands and throughout the US Army. His operational assignments have been with the 197th Infantry Brigade and the 24th Infantry Division at Fort Benning, Georgia; the 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; and the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vicenza, Italy. Non-operational assignments include the Defense Logistics Agency as an Operations Research Analyst. He has served combat assignments in the Persian Gulf War and in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Lieutenant Colonel Martin holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina and a Master of Science degree in Operations Research from the Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey California. He is also a distinguished graduate of the Army's Command and General Staff College and holds several awards, including the Combat Infantryman's Badge, the Bronze Star Medal and the Senior Parachutist Badge. He is also a Certified Professional Logistician by the International Society of Logistics.